

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Markus STORR et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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Application No.: 10/572,703	)	Examiner: David C. MELLON
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Filed: March 17, 2006	)	
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For: SEPARATING MATERIAL	)	Confirmation No.: 5360

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed on January 29, 2010, the period for response having been extended through July 29, 2010, by petition for extension of three (3) months and appropriate fee submitted herewith, Applicant requests that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Reply.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this Reply.

**Attachments** to this Reply include:

- A Petition for Extension of Time; and
- A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.